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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application. Applicant is a large entity.

If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment, made to the patent application filed on October 23, 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/692,483. Kindly amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** - are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - there are no amendments to the drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.